Re:



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The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission 465 South King Street, Room 103 Kekuanaoa Building Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Docket No. 2008-0273 - Instituting Proceedings to Investigate the

Implementation of Feed-In Tariffs

Dear Chair and other Members of the Commission:

In response to the Commission's request by letter dated December 11, 2008, that the parties in the above-captioned docket submit whatever comments they may have on the NRRI feed-in tariffs scoping paper within twenty days of that letter, the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism of the State of Hawaii (DBEDT), through its attorney undersigned, respectfully states that DBEDT has no additional comments to the scoping paper, believing that its comments have already been reflected and incorporated into the proposed stipulated procedural order it has signed and which has been filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

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for DBEDT

cc: All parties to this docket by electronic service